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Our first class Upholstery, furniture  
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wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. B.  
Mueller, Second door just of Embroidery  
Market, on Wood Street.

All domestic and Domestic Animals treated.

Call phone 48. Calls promptly answered.

## The First Sign

Description of Some Recently Built in Eng-

land and the United States.

The most noted torpedo-boat builders of the world are Messrs. Yarrow and Messrs. Thornycroft, of London. Each of these great firms employs from 1,000 to 1,200 workmen, and can turn out at least one completed boat per week. The chief peculiarity of torpedo-boats is their almost phenomenal speed. They are built of steel, the different classes ranging in length from 55 feet, intended for harbor defense, to vessels of 166 feet, capable of making an extended cruise at sea. The Falke, a boat recently built by the Messrs. Yarrow for the Austro-Hungarian Government, is 155 feet long, 19 feet wide, draught of water five feet six inches, and attained on the trial trip a speed of twenty-five and one-half miles per hour. The armament consists of two Nordenfelt machine-guns, carried on deck, and two bow-tubes for discharging Whitehead torpedoes.

The development of torpedo-boats is now so rapidly progressing that any description becomes almost out of date during the writing. A vessel just completed by the Messrs. Yarrow for the Japanese Government is the largest that has been yet built. It is 166 feet long, 19 feet wide, is provided with twin screws, to give greater facility in turning, and maintains a speed of twenty-four miles per hour. The engines are protected by a steel deck one inch thick, and, in addition to two bow-tubes for discharging torpedoes directly ahead, two turn-tables are mounted on deck, from which torpedoes can be launched in any desired direction.

Very similar in their construction, and no less famous for speed and maneuvering qualities, are the boats built by Messrs. Thornycroft.

In this country, the Messrs. Herreshoff, of Bristol, R. I., have built a number of very fast boats, designed to be used with torpedoes. One of these is the noted steam yacht Stiletto, which may well be taken as a representative of the American type. The Stiletto is built of wood, with iron braces; length, ninety-four feet, width, eleven feet, draught of water, four feet six inches, and has attained a speed of twenty-five miles per hour.

A very formidable torpedo-vessel has been built in recent years by that greatest of living engineers, Captain John Ericsson. It has been appropriately named the Destroyer. Once at a critical moment in the history of our country, as every American well knows, Captain Ericsson came to the rescue with a Monitor. Since then his genius, energies and mechanical skill have been devoted to the problem of saving our great coast cities from destruction in the event of war with a foreign naval power. The result of these years of study and experimenting is the Destroyer, armed with a torpedo-gun which discharges under the water a projectile carrying a charge sufficient to sink the largest iron-clad afloat. The submarine gun is mounted in the bow of the vessel, near the keel, and is thus nearly ten feet below the surface of the water. It consists of a cylinder of gun-metal, or steel, thirty feet long, additionally strengthened at the breech by broad steel rings. It is loaded at the breech, the muzzle being encased by the vessel's stem, and closed by a valve to exclude the water. This valve is opened by suitable levers just before the gun is to be discharged, and closes automatically as the projectile leaves the muzzle. The projectile is a steel torpedo, twenty-five feet long, sixteen inches in diameter, and carrying a charge of three hundred pounds of gun-cotton. It has a range of three hundred feet during the first three seconds of its flight. The form of the torpedo is cylindrical, with a conical point in which is placed the percussion-look and firing-pin, and the explosion takes place upon impact. Lieutenant W. S. Hughes, in Scribner's Magazine.

DISINTEGRATION NOTICE—The company in charge of mattocks making will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive the favors of the public at their old stand.

W. M. BILLS, JR. No 393 New Street.



# GREAT GARNET SALE!

We will to-day commence our Third Annual Garnet Sale. We shall offer

## FOR 10 DAYS, BEAUTIFUL GARNET JEWELRY,

in GOLD MOUNTINGS, for such low prices that every one will be amazed, as they are at ALL our Special sales.

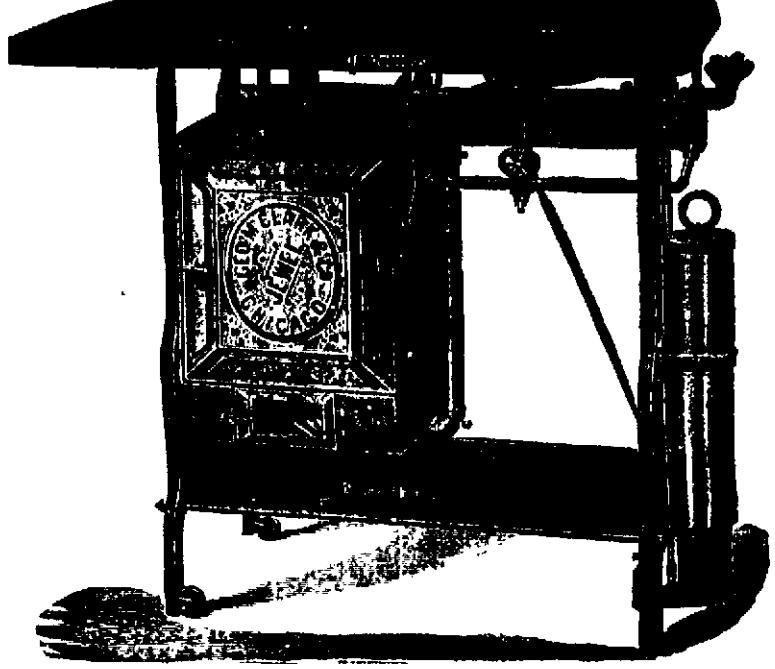
You can buy these goods during this sale for about One-Half price, but we return to New York Every Piece Not Sold at the expiration of 10 days; we thereby avoid any dead stock.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

## 1887 SOMETHING NEW. 1887 THE JEWEL PNEUMATIC RANGES.

ABSOLUTELY THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT.



Jewel Pneumatic 3-burner Ranges for sale by

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can assure you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

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### Fine Millinery

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Is just receiving a Large and Elegant Line of SUMMER MILLINERY direct from New York.

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Buy your monuments and grave-marks  
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Powers' First Addition.

It is astonishing to see how eager the people are to buy lots in Powers' first addition to the city; but when a person stops to consider the advantages they have in being near the railroad shops, the large factories and union depot, it is not to be wondered at. Jesse Lefurgee & Sons' sole agents, we will take pleasure in showing them to everybody.

May 4-11w.

A good line of ladies', misses' and

children's, also men's boy's and youth's

at Massey's New Shoe store, sign

of the Big Shoe, North Water street.

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On May 27th the Wabash will sell ex-

cision tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, for

the round trip, tickets good for

30 days.

All the leading authors best works

20 cents each, at Slaton's book store.

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## FRESH VEGETABLES!

Every Morning.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CROSS & Blackwell's

MIXED PICKLES

and CHOW CHOW.

DINGES & COOP.

MONDAY EVE, MAY 23, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MARION WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Ripe cherries are in the market.

"Divorce" to-night by the Maud Atkinson troupe.

This evening the Sons of Veterans will meet at G. A. R. hall.

MEMORIAL exercises at Greenwood one week from to-day.

CALLED meeting of the city council this evening to consider general business.

Six members of the Maud Atkinson troupe are at the Hotel Brunswick.

The stores generally were well patronized Saturday night.

The band music in the park Saturday night rather cut down the size of Dr. Warrick's crowd at the opera house.

ALWAYS call for White Foam flour. Ask your grocer for it.

There will be a fine lot of Illinois strawberries on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store to-morrow morning.

It is stated that Elder J. V. Beckman, who resides at Sedan, Kansas, will be a candidate for congress in his district at the next election.

Ring up Niedermeyer by telephone. He will supply you with reliable groceries at cash figures.

PARTIES representing book firms at St. Louis and Cincinnati have arrived in the city to attend the state Sunday school convention which opens at the Christian church to-morrow afternoon. Delegates will come in to-night and to-morrow morning.

Now is the time to secure a bargain in a stylish buggy or carriage at D. F. Hamer's establishment on Wood street.

OPENING ball game to-morrow afternoon at the park. Decatur vs. Bloomington. About two games a week will be given during the season.

EVERY day there is a large and fresh assortment of country produce at Knodt & Osborne's grocery store on North Water street.

A CHEAP circus will hold forth in Decatur three days this week, beginning on Thursday.

SELECT family groceries, berries and vegetables to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water.

The bucking Indian ponies afford much amusement for the boys and the men as well.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son at 738 North Water street for Nickey butter and fresh vegetables.

WHITE Loaf and Daily Bread flour is sold by all first-class grocers in Decatur.

You can get Jersey milk in bottles, excellent Vienna bread and superior berries at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

NICK SCHWARTZ, an aged German, was knocked down and seriously injured Saturday afternoon by a rapidly driven buggy on the old square. He suffered a fracture of the bones of one arm. Two negroes were in the buggy. No arrests.

The expert cobbler and fine boot and shoe maker, R. H. Carter, is located under the Chicago jewelry store in opera block. Shoes made to order at \$6 to \$9. m21d0t

STRAWBERRIES are beginning to ripen in the vicinity of Decatur. The first lot were in the market to-day. They are finer than any that have been brought here from the south.

PARTIES desiring to go west can secure tickets at St. Louis for any point in Kansas on the Frisco line at one fare for the round trip—tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will be sold on May 26 and 27.

At the Church.

PROF. J. H. Wright will give his stereopticon art lecture at the Christian church on Friday evening, May 27th, showing 70 to 100 illustrative pictures of the Holy Land. Admission 25 cents; children under thirteen, 15 cents. 23-11t

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P. Perl on Top.

Fine as silk; more stylish horses than any other livery in Decatur; new horses, new rigs, and everything bright, new and boomer.

MARY BOHON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, gave a pleasant afternoon party to a number of her friends on Saturday. It was a birthday celebration.

FRANK ZELLAR, who has been absent many years, was in the city on Saturday. He has been abroad, and claims to have visited all the countries on the globe.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work.

H. C. CROSHWELL, W. M.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

SURS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's.

German Baptists Brethren's Excursion to Ottawa, Kan.

The Wabash railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Ottawa, Kan., on May 25th, 26th and 27th, valid for return passage thirty days from date of sale. On May 25th a reclining chair will be attached to the train at Decatur and run through to Kansas City and Ottawa, without change. For further information and tickets call on K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent.

THOS. BIVENS, Exc. Agent.

18 Merchant street. may17-dw1w.

THE Piano and Organ sold by Precht, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Gloves Department of real interest to the public by offering our "Hortense" Gloves at 50c.

The "Felicie," Foster's best kid gloves, at 90c; and our real French Kid, Foster fastenings, at \$1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.

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May 4-11w.

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